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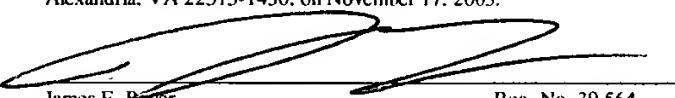
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Dong et al.  
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STATUS INQUIRY

This is a status inquiry for the above-identified application. There has been no action on this case since September 1, 2002, when our office received the Notice of Publication of Application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a communication indicative of the status of the above application be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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